

PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jean-François GONTHIER )  
 ) Group Art Unit 3618  
Appln. No. : 09/835,638 )  
 ) Examiner J. Allen Shriver  
Filed : April 17, 2001 )  
 ) Confirmation No. 4825  
For : BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON )  
 A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated January 24, 2003, by one month, from April 24, 2003 to Tuesday, May 27, 2003 (Monday, May 26, 2003 being a federal holiday). A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

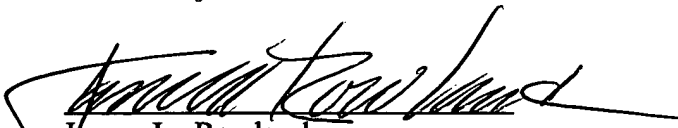
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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